Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023 at 16:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence throughout the forecast period.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023: Sunny spells and scattered light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Clear spells and patchy cloud during the overnight period. A mainly dry start with sunny spells, showers developing later in the morning but these mostly light, continuing into the afternoon. Becoming dry with clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Few amounts of low cloud in the north at first, base 700-800m, soon clearing. Visibility generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/25 NW	22/25 NW	17/21 NW	16/20 W	13/17 NW	11/16 NW	9/12 N	5/7 NE	6/8 E
900	13/17 NW	12/16 NW	10/14 NW	9/13 NW	9/14 NW	9/14 NW	7/10 N	6/8 NE	6/8 E
600	12/15 W	11/13 SW	9/12 W	8/12 W	8/13 NW	8/13 NW	7/10 N	5/6 E	4/5 E
300	6/10 NW	5/7 SW	4/6 W	6/9 W	6/10 NW	6/11 NW	4/8 N	2/4 NE	2/3 NE
Glen	5/11 NW	4/8 NW	4/8 W	5/10 W	6/12 NW	6/13 NW	5/10 NW	3/5 NW	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	4/-0	5/2	5/2	5/3	4/1
900	5/1	5/1	5/2	6/4	8/5	9/7	8/6	7/5	5/3
600	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/6	10/8	11/10	11/9	9/8	8/7
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	11/10	13/12	14/13	13/13	11/11	10/9
Glen	11/10	10/9	10/10	13/13	16/14	16/15	15/15	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 31 Aug 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunny spells on Thursday. Patchy cloud bubbling up later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 30% from the northeast late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-700m arriving from the northeast during the evening. Good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to plus 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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